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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KOYAMA, Akio

Intl. Appln. No.: PCT/JP99/02140

Intl. Filing Date: 22 April 1999

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Sob 33 >* 17. (Amended) A semiconductor device as claimed in  
claim 13 or 14, wherein said circuits are logic  
circuits and said switch elements are discretely  
arranged in said semiconductor substrate.